



REGIS STUDENT INTERNS WITH THE WOMEN'S TABLE

The Women's Table & Regis College — a Collaborative Venture

The Women's Table is pleased to welcome Tayika Joseph as a summer intern. Tayika is a junior at Regis College, majoring in social work. Pictured above: Mary Rita Weschler, CSJA, Tayika, and Wendy Luk (a volunteer from the Multicultural Circle) filled gift bags to be distributed to mothers at the Bridge-Elliot House

Tayika came to us as a result of connections negotiated by Betsy Conway, CSJ, a member of The Women's Table Advisory Board and Campus Minister at Regis College. Tayika has already participated in a Women's Circle, prepared bags for Bridge Elliot House, and visited Gardner Pilot Academy in Allston. Tayika commented that in her brief time with us she already feels at home. ☪

PICTURED ABOVE: Mary Rita Weschler, CSJA, Tayika Joseph, and Wendy Luk (a volunteer from the Multicultural Circle) At Right: Tayika checks the list to be sure gifts are distributed appropriately.

CSJ ASSOCIATE NEWS

Preparations Are in Process for New Mexico Associates' Boston Visit

On June 4, seven of our New Mexico Associates, accompanied by Sisters Ann Kaufmann and Sister Rose Agnes Urban, arrive in Boston to visit our community and our city. Our Boston Associates are planning a wonderful week for them, including trips to Plymouth Plantation, the Old Trolley Tour in Boston with many stops along the way, an expedition to historic Quincy, and the Kennedy Library. A boat ride into the North End and Quincy Market will round out the week.

We hope that you will have a chance to meet these visitors, especially on Saturday or Sunday, June 8 or 9. Saturday noon they will visit Bethany and join us for our Congregational cook-out at St. Joseph Hall. Later that afternoon, they will celebrate with us at a 4:00pm Liturgy in our Motherhouse Chapel.

CSJA Pray for good weather on Sunday evening. We would love to have you join us at approximately 5:30pm when the group will visit Castle Island to enjoy the view, walk by Boston harbor, and experience the legendary Sullivan's hot dogs.

Other events during the week include a Friday evening Pot Luck Supper with associates and the Fontbonne Convent Community and a Saturday evening wine and cheese social. Our guests will also gather with Boston area associates for a Day of Prayer at Cohasset. We hope that many associates will be able to share these evenings with our guests. If you would like to come to Fontbonne on Friday or Saturday evening, please contact Mary Ellen O'Connell, CSJ, at 617.746.1670. (We need to keep track of numbers.) ☪

"My life is a reflection of good" by Ellen Powers, CSJ

Each year the Catholic Daughters of the Americas sponsor an Education Contest in the following categories: Art, Music, Poetry, Computer Art, Essay and Photography. The themes this year are "Jesus is reflected in me" or "My life is a reflection of good".

The winners from local courts go to the state level for judging. Winners from all the states go to the national level for judging. That's where we came in! As Spiritual Adviser for the Massachusetts State Catholic Daughters of the Americas, I was asked to identify judges for the National entries to the Educational Contest.

Two or three of our sisters volunteered as judges for each category; the names are below. Ann Marie Ghiloni, CSJ, who is Spiritual Adviser for Court St. Clementine #821, helped distribute the entries to the judges. Judges reviewed all entries and conferred with each other to decide first, second, and third place winners in each category. This was uncharted territory for all of us! A lot went into this process but we made it work! My sincere thanks to our CSJ judges for your participation. "Jesus is reflected in you."

- Art: Sisters Nanine Tuller, Mary Rita Grady, Ann Marie Grady.
- Poetry: Sisters Marilyn McGoldrick, Barbara Reney, Eunice Condrick
- Essay: Sisters Josephine Perico, Barbara Scanlon, Carlotta Gilarde
- Computer Art: Sisters Julia Fitzpatrick, Joanne Gallagher
- Music: Sisters Florence Kahler, Barbara McHugh
- Photography: Sisters Anne Marie Garrity, Rosemary Michalski



PICTURED ABOVE: Carlotta Gilarde, CSJ, judging essays with Joanne Gallagher, CSJ, and Julia Fitzpatrick, CSJ, who judged computer art; Ann Marie Grady, CSJ, judging the art submissions.

PICTURED BELOW: Participants in The Women's Table Writers Workshop for Women

Writers' Workshop for Women by Mary Rita Weschler, CSJA

The Women's Table sponsored a 6-week Writers' Workshop for women. This series helped women explore their life through writing prompts and provides an opportunity to connect with others in a meaningful way. No prior writing experience was necessary, just a desire to learn more about one's life. The instructor was Mary Caruso who is trained in writing, education and law. The class met for six weeks. Two attendees share their thoughts:

This has been a transformational experience for me. It offered a place of refuge, where we could step out of the chaos of life and reflect on the meaning of life. The culture was warm and inviting, judgment was suspended, we were all welcomed to share our inner most selves and to do that we became a community of kindred spirits. — Sheila

It was very interesting to me how easily, because of the dynamics of the group, that I could share. Normally, it would have taken me weeks to talk about myself. I just want to say thank you — I never had any sense of fear



Dates to Remember...

- MAY 23, THURS., 5:30PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- MAY 26, SUN., 10:00AM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY — All welcome
- MAY 29, WED., 6:30PM — CONSCIOUSNESS CONVERSATION 2 — Penthouse, Motherhouse
- JUNE 1, SAT., 10:30AM-12:00 NOON — SOCIAL NETWORKING 101 — Workshop, Motherhouse Chapel, to RSVP see May 17 email from Communications Office
- JUNE 2, SUN., 10:00AM — DONOR DAY —to RSVP see May 2 email from Mission Advancement
- JUNE 4-11 NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATES VISIT TO BOSTON — details to follow
- JUNE 6, THURS., 7:00PM —SHARING THE STATE OF THE HEART — Fontbonne Convent, Milton
- JUNE 8, SAT., CONGREGATION PICNIC — Framingham — details to follow
- JUNE 8, SAT., 4:00PM — MOTHERHOUSE LITURGY WITH NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATES — All welcome
- JUNE 9, SUN., 1:30—4:00PM THE LITERACY CONNECTION: CELEBRATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND APPRECIATION
- JUNE 20, THURS., 7:00PM —TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse — All Welcome
- JUNE 22-29 — VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION